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User Password Using LDAP§  
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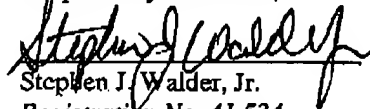
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In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begins on **page 3** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 8** of this paper.